

Our Docket No. 20050022.ORI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Colin M. Casimir : September 20, 2007

S.N. : 10/520,745 : Art Unit 1632

Filed : August 22, 2005 : Examiner Wu Cheng Winston Shen

For : METHODS OF MAKING VIRAL PARTICLES

HAVING A MODIFIED CELL BINDING

ACTIVITY AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final Official Action dated June 5, 2007 and an Advisory Action dated September 10, 2007. The original Action carried a shortened-statutory period for reply set to expire in three months or on September 5, 2007. Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time together with the required fee is being submitted herewith to extend that date until October 5, 2007.

It is requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered: